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'You know very well I couldn't,' I retorted. 'Tell me about it. How did the bride look?'

'As well as is possible in such an impossible get-up.'

'What was the 'get-up' like?'

'Oh, white, of course,' he said, proceeding to light his pipe; 'and a great deal of it, all folds and fluff. It went out rather too much.'

'How do you mean 'went out'?'

'Didn't go down straight enough (puff). It took up too much room. There was too much of it. She was smothered in it; you could hardly see her face. But it was the usual thing. You've seen it yourself scores of times.'

'Did she look nervous?'

'Not a bit!' (throwing a match into the fire and putting his hands into his pockets). 'She looked as if she enjoyed it. He looked a bit blue, poor fellow! (Hopeless collapse!)

'Well, what about the bridesmaids? How many were there?'

'About a dozen, beginning tall and ending up small.'

'And what did they wear?'

'Well, they had rather pretty dresses, and I took a good look at them as they were walking up. What do you call that stuff like a concealer?'

'Concealer-plaster, I suggested.

'The stuff I mean, not the way it's done.'

'Oh, chiffon? No, not chiffon. 'Poult de soie? No. 'Mousseline de laine? He shook his head.'

'Panne? I suggested, with a twitching lip.

'How much?' he asked, looking at me with a shade of suspicion to be immediately reassured by my face of serious interest.

'Panne, I repeated, and spelt it: 'P-a-n-n-e.'

'Never heard of it. No, it was none of those. It's a stuff I know quite well, only I can't remember the name. Sometime it's black, and you have tea-gowns made of it.'

'Oh, crepe-de-chine?'

'Yes, that's it. Crepe-de-chine. Well, they were made of rather pale yellow crepe-de-chine, with lots of lace and stuff all about. (He made a vague gesture, implying that they were swathed in it.) And up at the top there was a band of silk or satin stuff about as broad as that. (He measured a few inches on his pipe.) And then up above that there was a sort of neck—only it

didn't go up quite as far as the neck—made of lace; at least, not exactly lace, but that stuff with holes in it. It didn't go up quite high enough, though.'

'That was a pity,' I murmured. 'What was wrong with it?'

'Well, it ended off rather abruptly just before it got to the neck, and made them look rather lopsided. It wasn't becoming; didn't suit their complexions. Then they had white hats all punched in at the top and sides' (he punched an imaginary hat with the bowl of his pipe) 'with yellow roses underneath.'

'There was a pause. And then, 'The sleeves were the best,' he went on.

'What were they like? I asked.

'Well, they were made of the lace-stuff the stuff with holes; and they had tufts.'

'Where? I asked.

'All round here,' he said, tripping his own coat-sleeve with imaginary tufts.

'They went down as far as this' (he indicated his elbow). 'And then they went out again like a balloon. And then when they got down here' (indicating his wrist) 'they went in again, and there was chiffon fluffing over their hands.'

'He looked round suddenly. 'What are you laughing at?' he asked, suspiciously.

'I'm not laughing, I fibbed. 'I am only thinking what a pity it is you have missed your vocation. You might have made a fortune as fashion writer for one of the ladies papers.'

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

11 a.m. Auction Sale of Crown Land.

Amusements.

10 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Notice—Applications for Admission to the

Schools in the Education Office.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, April 4.

Goods per *Kong Ah* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 3.

11 a.m. Auction of Surplus Stores, at

the Central Police Station.

THURSDAY, April 4.

Goods per *Sing* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, April 4.

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on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 7.

11 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

TUESDAY, April 8.

Notice—Tenders for the Construction and

Supply of a Steel Screw Steam Yacht for

the Government of the Straits Set-

tlements, received at the Colonial

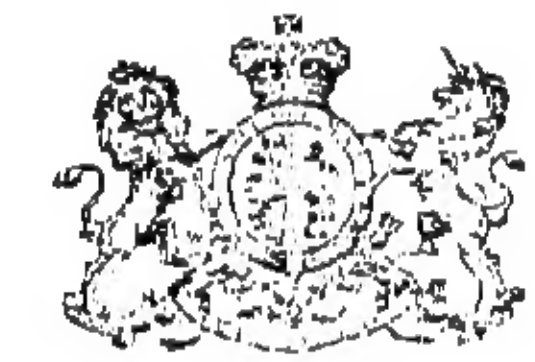
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SUNDAY, April 6.

Notice—Meeting of Shareholders of the

China Steamship Co. of Canton and

Hongkong at the Company's Office.



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BIRTH.
On the 28th March, at 2, Makale
Terrace, Shanghai, the wife of W. BATES,
of a Son.

MARRIAGE.
On the 27th March, at the Mairie of the
17th Arrondissement, Paris, and afterwards
at the Temple Protestant de l'Étoile, Louis
ROCHER, Commissioner, Imperial Maritime
Customs, China, to JEANNE MARGUERITE,
second daughter of Monsieur le Pasteur
Gory, Bldh, Algérie.

DEATHS.
On the 29th March, at the London Mis-
sion, Peking, Dorothy Mary, beloved
daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Howard-
Smith, aged 2 years and 9 months.

On the 30th March, at 39, North Sco-
low Road, Shanghai, KONGRAI, eldest son
of E. Ralustrat, 1. M. Customs; aged 8
years and 4 months.

On the 27th March, at No. 19, South
Canton Road, Shanghai, of pneumonia,
Machino Ito, PRIGORI DE MESCANT, wife
of the late Don Albino Mescanti; aged
79 years and 28 days.

The publication of this notice commenced
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

During recent year, in

DEFORM our reported dissertations

on the Sanitary Board

and public representation

on public bodies, we have

advocated consistently the adoption of

one of two alternative policies by the

Government with reference to the Sanitary

Board. But good advice is wasted

upon the Government, and it is left to

the influence of practical commonsense,

working through the irresistible logic of

experience, to bring about the reforms

that would have simplified the work of

the Sanitary Board in bygone years,

thereby making it more effective in

improving the sanitary condition of the

Colony. The two alternatives suggest-

ed by us were (1) To enlarge the

membership of the Sanitary Board, to

divide it into Sub-Committees, and to

carry on much of the work in Com-

mittees that now comes before the Board

for public discussion; (2) To suppress

the Board altogether and create a new

Government Department under the

designation of the Public Health De-

partment, with the Medical Officer of

Health as the absolute head of the de-

partment. Of the two alternatives,

we prefer the latter. But since the

Government affects to give the public a

voice in sanitary affairs, why not

follow the practice in England and

make the Sanitary Board an effective

body by bringing it up to modern re-

quirements? The necessity for this is ap-

parent from what transpired at Thurs-

day's meeting of the Board. Finding

the present system cumbersome, as we

have pointed out repeatedly, the Board,

on the suggestion of the President, ap-

pointed Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Clark to

act as a sub-committee for special pur-

poses, and if it is not mistaken, the

same policy has been adopted by the

Board in other special matters requiring

special treatment. The Board, in fact,

is doing what we have always pointed

out it must do; but as it is a small

body consisting chiefly of officials al-

ready overburdened by official worries

and responsible duties, the work falls

upon a few men. If the Board were

larger the subdivision of work might

lead to greater efficiency, although that

does not necessarily follow. If the

Unofficial members are too busy to

undertake the work delegated to special

committees or sub-committees then it

falls entirely into Official hands; and

the Board, for all practical purposes,

as a public body, might be non-

existent. There are at present two

Chinese members on the Board, but

beyond being useful to conciliate

Chinese public opinion (which, by the

way, they are not always suc-

cessful in accomplishing) they give the

Board very little assistance of real

value. Mr. Osborne is the only other

Unofficial member (the military rep-

resentative seldom figures in the consid-

eration of public questions and more

seldom on the sub-committees), and

however energetic as Mr. Osborne may

be there is a limit even to his capacities

and endurance, so that it is not a mat-

ter for wonder that the bulk of the

Board's work should fall into the hands

of the officials. The Sanitary Board

has been excessively a failure in the

past. It has not been trusted by the

Government; its powers were and are

limited; certain matters that should be

entrusted to it as the supposed control-

ling body. In fact, it seems to have no

raison d'être except to serve as the black

sheep when the Government's sins of

omission or commission strain public

patience and tolerance to breaking point

and such an outcry is raised as induces

the Colonial Office to send Professor

Simpson and Mr. Osbert Chadwick to

bring the Colony sanitary salvation.

The people do not govern themselves in

Hongkong, and it is time the Sanitary

Board 'make-believe' was ended.

When the Sanitary Experts so-called

formulate their recommendations to the

Government we presume they will

deal with the constitution and powers of

the Sanitary Board, and if they do not

recommend its abolition and the crea-

tion of a new Department, to be known

as the Public Health Department, we

shall be astonished.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kowloon School.
Rules for the Kowloon British School,

to be opened shortly, appear in the *Gazette*

under the signature of Mr. E. A. Irving, In-

spector of Schools. The rules are of a

tentative nature only, and will be varied

as occasion arises, by notification in the

Gazette.

The Canton Railway.
The Peking correspondent of the *N. C.*

Daily News wrote on the 23rd ult.—An

American representing the company for

building the Canton-Hankow railway has

been here to see the Foreign Office. We

hear that the line is to be begun this

spring, unless the Chinese cause further

delays.

China's Embassy for the Coronation.
Tsai Ching, brevet Prince of the 3rd

Order, eldest son of Prince Ching, 1st

Order, and special Ambassador to the Co-

ronation ceremonies of King Edward VII,

according to a Peking advice, is expected

to leave the capital for Shanghai on the

11th inst. As a matter of courtesy to the

British it is stated that the Ambassador

will travel by an English mail steamer to

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Snow fell heavily in Peking on the 20th

and 21st ult.

Rates for the second quarter of 1902

are payable on or before the 30th inst.

The *Government Gazette* is in future to

be published on Friday evenings instead of

Saturday.

It is reported from Japan—that the

Senda Maru, stranded near Corea, will

become a total loss.

Smallpox and typhoid fever are rampant

at Hankow, and, as in Shanghai, the dry

season is blamed for these outbreaks.

Captain J. McG. Forbes, Hongkong

Volunteer Corps, has been granted leave of

TELEGRAMS.

CORONATION PREPARATIONS.

Preparations for the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra are proceeding apace. Miles of gas-piping have already been ordered for the illuminations, and it has been arranged that bonfires are to be lighted on three thousand eminences on Coronation night.

A TRIBUTE FROM QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Queen Alexandra has sent a wreath to be placed on the coffin of the late Mr Cecil Rhodes.

THE BOER PEACE MISSION.

Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions forming the Boer peace mission have finally succeeded in placing themselves in communication with ex-President Steyn.

THE DEFENCE OF NATAL.

Vigorous measures are being taken for the defence of Natal. A line of block-houses is being extended from Ladysmith northwards.

THE LATE MR. CECIL RHODES.

The funeral ceremony of the late Mr Cecil Rhodes at Capetown was most impressive. Mourning for the deceased gentleman is universal.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Berlin, March 29. The German Chancellor, Count von Bismarck, and the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Prinetti, met yesterday in Venice.

The Secretary of the Interior, Count Piosdowski, will visit the main German States, in order to discuss questions of the German economical policy.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STRAND.

London, March 27. The Committee of the County Council recommended that the new crescent on the north side of the Strand be named "Adelstone Crescent." The suggestion is strongly approved.

U.S. WAR TAXES REPEALED.

Washington, May 29. Congress has repealed all war taxes.

THE FRENCH AT FOCHOW.

Fochow, March 23. The French employed at the Fochow Dockyard have been re-engaged for five years.

The victory of Fochow has granted the right to operate a railway to French subjects.

The representative of the syndicate is understood to be moving in Peking for the sanction of the Government. It is reported that the Great Northern Telegraph Co. is co-operating with the syndicate.

THE RECENT TROUBLE IN HONAN.

Peking, March 30. Jui Liang, Governor of Honan, is held responsible for the recent riots in Peiyang and Tangchun, which are considered to be due to his misgovernment of the people.

THE MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

I hear on the most reliable authority that the Russian claims with regard to Manchuria as stated in the Convention proposed by Russia have all been rejected, except the terms of the evacuation, in accordance with which Russia is to withdraw all her troops within eighteen months from the signing of the Convention. This the Chinese Government accepts, and it retains in its own hands all the mining, railway, and other rights, and the upholding of its troops, in fact, all its rights as sovereign of the country.

The Convention has been made out in Chinese, Russian, and French, and the Chinese are now anxious to get it finally settled and are hoping that it will be signed in a few days.

[Russia's sudden withdrawal of her demands and simple promise to evacuate Manchuria next year are regarded with some misgiving in some of the Legations.—Ed.]

PROMPT ACTION.

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CHASING DE WET.

With the Mounted Infantry.

The following extracts, taken from the letter of an officer with the Mounted Infantry in Orange River Colony, give some idea of the work of a small mobile column.

5th Mounted Infantry Camp, Bressels Plat, Outside Winberg, O.R.C.

We left Thaba Nchu on Boxing Day. The next day was a halt waiting for reinforcements from Bloemfontein. The day following we trekked, and I was in charge of the 'Advance Guard Scouts.' The day we got into camp, (as above) at 3 p.m., having started at 3 in the morning, I was on special patrol. About half-an-hour after we got in, I was told I had to go on top of a hill behind the camp named Vecht Kop (pronounced Vecht-Kop) which, being translated, is 'Fighting-hill.' It is where some 80 Basutos held out for nearly two years against the Boers, and when the Boers made terms with them they came down only to be massacred by the Boers when they got to the bottom. This was in the Boer-Basuto war some 20 years ago.

The mountain is only about 2000 feet high, but round the top runs a band of rocks which makes it practically inaccessible except at one place where the rocks have given way a bit. Up to this band of rocks, which average 150 feet high, the gradient of ascent is about 1 foot in every 2 feet. When you get up to the rocks, you have to squeeze through a hole—a pretty long one sloping up. When through this, there is yet about 20 feet more to go up the face of a rock before you get to the top. Steps are dug out of the rock, and there is a nasty drop below in some parts which made me quite giddy. Vecht-kop mountain was very interesting. One can see the country for a good hundred miles all round. I thought I should have a very easy time of it up there, but was sadly mistaken, as I was running about all day. I had two holio-graphs on the top and had to keep a good look out all round. I had five helios all calling on me at one or at close intervals. The five were—our camp, Col. Piche's camp, Lord Basing's camp, Winberg and a patrol of Piche's.

I enclose a relic I picked off the top of the mountain, in the shape of a Basuto bangle, which must have belonged to some one of this unfortunate band who held out so long against all the Boers in the field. It was deeply encrusted with dirt when I found it.

Have been sent on patrol duty to Winberg. I think they are going to start very extensive operations in our neighborhood directly we get back.

I got in from Winberg at 3 p.m., a bit later, and was off again at 9 p.m. on a night march. It was a pretty big affair, and like all big affairs, some one must do something wrong. I don't know whether you would care to know why we did not get them—anyway, I enclose a little sketch plan of the incident.

was not in his right place. He ought to have been on the hill marked "X" instead of that marked "Y", consequently the Boers got away at the point where he should have been. We started at 9 p.m. and marched hard till 4 a.m., taking up a position on the hill I have marked. In the morning, when it was daylight, I saw the Boer laager quite plainly, and the Boers running about and lighting fires for their morning meal. We got 3 prisoners and a lot of horses and cattle. I expect we will go after them to-night or to-morrow night, as they are in the same vicinity again, I hear. I hope we have better luck this time.

After our failure to capture the Boer laager the other day, we camped for the night, and wasn't it just cold, and the next day we started to clear the country. Clearing the country means bringing in the Kafirs and killing or driving in all the live stock.

The same night I finished my letter to you I was out on patrol. We were working in conjunction with Colonel Piche's, and our prey was 100 Boers supposed to be round a very big mountain not far from this, known as Belmont. We left camp at 9 p.m. and did not stop till about 5 a.m. next morning, and wasn't it bitterly cold and I had omitted to bring out my 'British warm coat.' I rode till I got camp badly, and then walked a mile or so and then rode again. When we halted I lay down to have a little sleep, but I did not sleep as long as I had to go with 3 men on 'observation picket.' Shortly after there was a pom-pom firing and a bit of fighting and chasing, which only resulted in 4 Boers being made prisoners. In the meantime, the 100 Boers that we were after surprised 20 yeomen, with 2 wagons and 16 Kafirs. The Yeomen gave them a very good fight for it, and lost 11 men wounded, one so badly that he died. The Boers had lost 6 killed and 4 wounded. The Boers shot 6 of the Kafirs in cold blood, but released the Yeomen.

I have just got down from a 3-days' sojourn on top of Vecht-kop (my second turn up there) before which I was on 24 days chase after De Wet, and previous to that had just come off a 3-days' convey to Winberg.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pain in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that it put you in condition for the party." I will put you in condition for the party. Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N.Y., U.S.A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; Watson & Co., General Agents.

Views of American Merchants.

The following memorandum on the Revision of the Commercial Treaties with China was prepared, at his own request, for the President of the United States:—

The American Asiatic Association, recognizing the "financial necessities" of the Chinese Empire, has no objection to offer to the proposed increase of duties on foreign imports. The suggestion which, according to Sir Robert Hart, was formulated last Spring by the Special Commission appointed to consider the subject of tariff revision, is deemed a reasonable one. This was to the effect that the import duty should be fixed at 10 per cent, plus a 5 per cent transit duty payable simultaneously, coupled with the total abolition of all other taxes on such imports forever and everywhere.

In other words, it is proposed to double the present Customs duty on foreign imports, and with it to double the sum charged for transit dues. Assuming that this is all that is intended, and that no attempt will be made by changing the present method of fixing the ad valorem duties, to subject foreign trade to more than twice the present import rates, the Association can see no objection to the acceptance of such a basis of tariff agreement. The suggestion seems to offer all the more satisfactory solution of the vexed question of inland taxation, since it was only agreed to after consultation with the provincial authorities, and since it was to be accompanied by a stipulation that the General Government was to arrange for the equitable division of the amount so realized between the central and the provincial treasuries.

In approving of such a plan, this Association is not unmindful of the fact that the inland transportation tax, collected under the name of Kikin, has been from the first a most objectionable impost, and that it has been continued in defiance of promises that when the finances of the country had recovered their normal condition, the Kikin should be abolished. But the most serious grievance has been the payment of Kikin in regard to the payment of Kikin on imports versus a totally different meaning to the Chinese authorities and to the foreign merchants.

In the Convention between the United States and China for the regulation of trade, concluded November 8, 1882, the understanding as to Kikin seems to be expressed with sufficient clearness. It is as follows: the language being identical with that of the agreement concluded between Great Britain and China, and the United States shall be cleared of its transit dues under the following regulations:

In the case of imports. Notice being given at the port of entry from which the imports are to be forwarded inland, the nature and quantity of the goods, the ship from which they have been landed, and the place inland to which they are bound, with all other necessary particulars, the Collector of Customs shall, on due inspection made and receipt of the transit duty due, issue a transit duty certificate. This must be produced at every barrier station and vessel. No further duty shall be leviable upon imports so certificated, no matter how distant the place of their destination.

The Association fully agrees of the fact that the British Board of Trade, when John Bright was its President, approved of an interpretation of this rule calculated to deprive it of most of its value to the foreign merchant. Even as used by the British Board of Trade, it was interpreted in February, 1870, this interpretation was made to read as follows:

The fair construction which ought, in the opinion of H. M. Government, to be placed upon these provisions, is that foreign goods may be imported on payment of five per cent, and circulated in a quiet competition with similar Chinese products at the point and its vicinity, and may be placed at any specified place in the interior for purposes of equal competition with such Chinese products on payment of a transit duty of 24 per cent in addition to the import duty. It cannot, they think be legally contended that there is anything to prevent the Chinese from charging excessive municipal taxes, or levies on goods imported at the port or in the interior equally on foreign goods when once they enter into general circulation and consumption.

The Kikin stipulation has been applied by the Chinese authorities, over since, in a highly elastic sense, to the great detriment of the closely-related interests of both American and British trade. It was admitted by Lord Grosvenor, in 1883, that the British interpretation had been recognized by the Great European Powers or the United States, and further that under other treaties, notably those of France and Germany, it is held that imports which have paid a Transit Duty in addition to an import duty are therefore free from all taxation whatever.

The difficulty experienced, in the past, in making a definite and thoroughly binding bargain with Chinese Government, on the subject of inland taxation, must be held to depend the exercise of extreme care on the part of the negotiators of the revised treaties. It has been a constant struggle, attended only with partial success, to compel respect for the validity of Transit Duties on route, but even when this was secured, persistent efforts have been made by provincial authorities to indemnify themselves by imposing Kikin, under another name, at either end of the journey. In Southern China, notably, the greatest illegality has been shown in subjecting foreign goods to various forms of taxation. Among these are Tiao Ku (octroi) and Loti Likin, or Tiao Ku, a kind of destination duty, both calculated to enable the local authorities to collect an amount sufficient to reimburse them for the levies they have been obliged to abandon during the transit of the goods.

In any new bargain with China in regard to the taxation of foreign merchandise, the Association ought to be made to the employment of the tax-farming system, under which foreign trade may be made to yield a revenue quite as much for the Government. It is a matter of record that in 1891-92, when the Kowloon and Lapp stations took over the collection of Kikin on kerosene oil, previously farmed out, they in six months collected, at rates varying from 75 per cent more than they would have paid into the treasury in twelve months as the price of his monopoly. Not only is the farm system hostile to all treaty agreements, but, as Mr. J. W. Johnston has pointed out, it is always open for the holder of an monopoly to trade on his own account and thus be able to undersell all competitors. At the root of the whole question is the difficulty of providing for

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The Kikin stipulation has been applied by the Chinese authorities, over since, in a highly elastic sense, to the great detriment of the closely-related interests of both American and British trade. It was admitted by Lord Grosvenor, in 1883, that the British interpretation had been recognized by the Great European Powers or the United States, and further that under other treaties, notably those of France and Germany, it is held that imports which have paid a Transit Duty in addition to an import duty are therefore free from all taxation whatever.

The difficulty experienced, in the past, in making a definite and thoroughly binding bargain with Chinese Government, on the subject of inland taxation, must be held to depend the exercise of extreme care on the part of the negotiators of the revised treaties. It has been a constant struggle, attended only with partial success, to compel respect for the validity of Transit Duties on route, but even when this was secured, persistent efforts have been made by provincial authorities to indemnify themselves by imposing Kikin, under another name, at either end of the journey. In Southern China, notably, the greatest illegality has been shown in subjecting foreign goods to various forms of taxation. Among these are Tiao Ku (octroi) and Loti Likin, or Tiao Ku, a kind of destination duty, both calculated to enable the local authorities to collect an amount sufficient to reimburse them for the levies they have been obliged to abandon during the transit of the goods.

In any new bargain with China in regard to the taxation of foreign merchandise, the Association ought to be made to the employment of the tax-farming system, under which foreign trade may be made to yield a revenue quite as much for the Government. It is a matter of record that in 1891-92, when the Kowloon and Lapp stations took over the collection of Kikin on kerosene oil, previously farmed out, they in six months collected, at rates varying from 75 per cent more than they would have paid into the treasury in twelve months as the price of his monopoly. Not only is the farm system hostile to all treaty agreements, but, as Mr. J. W. Johnston has pointed out, it is always open for the holder of an monopoly to trade on his own account and thus be able to undersell all competitors. At the root of the whole question is the difficulty of providing for

Flague.

The fifth case of plague in Hongkong this season was found in No. 2 Robinson Road (a study) this morning. The cases numbered close on 100 up to this time last year.

Dishonesty at the Godowns.

A tallyman and a watchman employed at Kowloon Godowns were sent to prison today for six weeks for stealing sugar and milk from the Godowns. One of the thieves was caught by Mr. Christie and the other by a constable. Hitherto, coolies have been suspected of all the petty thefts at the Godowns.

Mr. Cobbold's Departure.

Rev. R. F. Cobbold, who has been chaplain of St. John's Cathedral for the last ten years, left Hongkong today in the Kowloon Mail for Australia, where he will spend a short vacation before returning to clerical work at home. Among those who came to the pier or the boat to say goodbye were Archbishop Bunier, Revs E. H. Good, E. J. Hardy and G. A. Bunbury Dr. Atkinson, Messrs A. G. Ward, A. Marsh, A. Cunningham, J. Burton, F. Brown, H. W. Robertson, &c.

Plucky Boys.

Two plucky European boys succeeded in running a Chinese thief to earth yesterday. Robert Presley (12), son of a Quarter-master of Marines, was standing on the roadway near the Mess of the officers of the 22nd Bantay Infantry, when a Chinaman came up and snatched away his watch and chain. The boy gave chase, and the thief, being stopped, in Kimberley Road, by an Indian, doubled back and might have escaped but for another boy, Lt. Syer (15), who seized hold of the Chinaman, and handed him over to an Indian Constable. The watch and chain were found on the Chinaman. The prisoner was brought before the Magistrate today, and was ordered to suffer three months' imprisonment.

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E. A. HEWITT,
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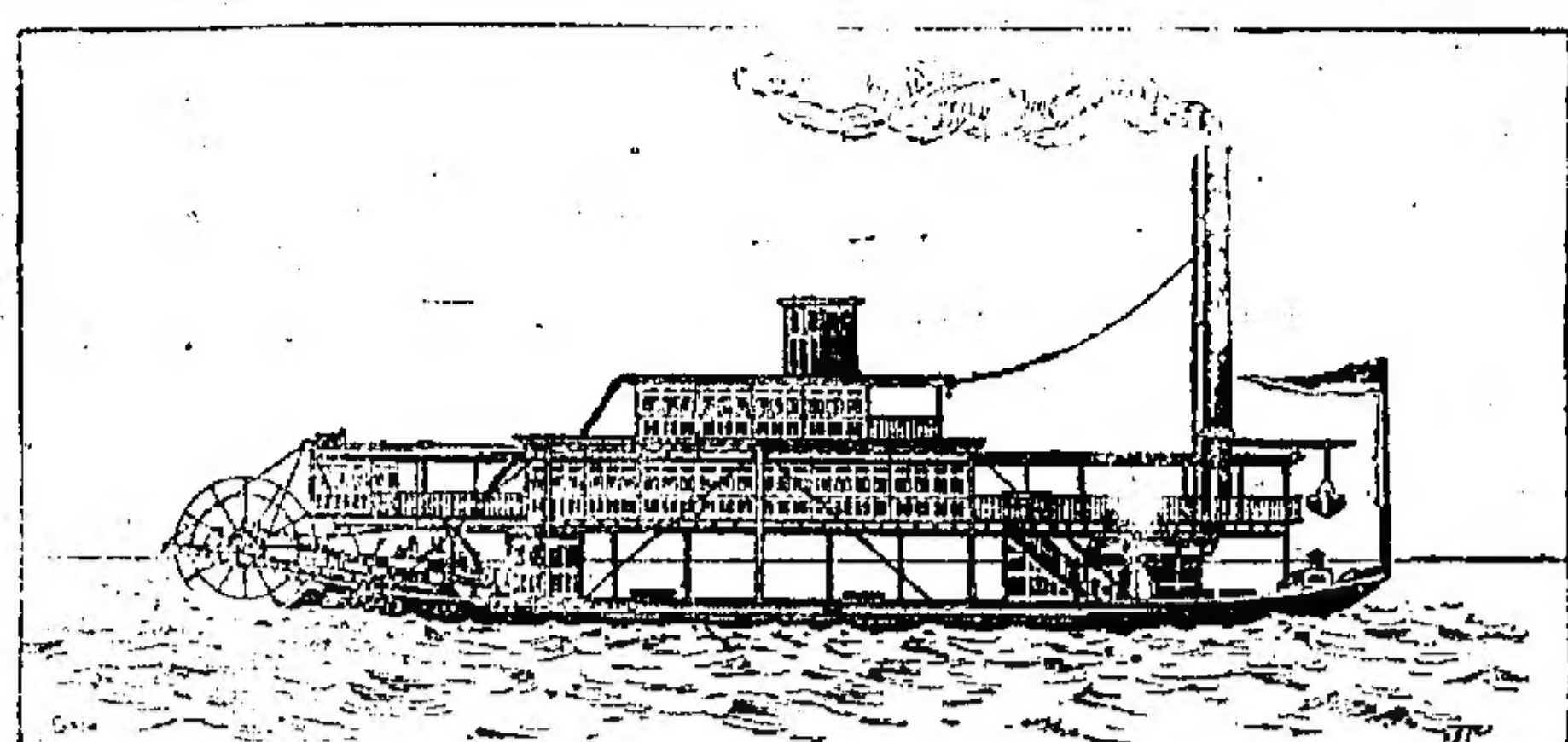
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1902. 711

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